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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Timothy S. DeBruine et al.

Examiner: Michael A. Delgado

Serial No. 09/814,426

Art Unit: 2144

Filed: 03/21/2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING PRIVATE NETWORK FILE  
TRANSFERS IN A PUBLIC PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 23, 2005  
FOR THE CURRENTLY FILED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final office action mailed August 23, 2005 and the advisory action mailed December 1, 2005, Applicant offers the following amendments in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant encloses a credit card form in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the fee for the Request for Continued Examination. If any additional fees are required in association with this request, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.